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SUBJECT: CANADIAN UNEMPLOYMENT RATE STEADY IN APRIL.

1. SUMMARY. CANADIAN UNEMPLOYMENT RATE HELD STEADY IN APRIL AT MARCH LEVEL OF 8.6 PERCENT. UNADJUSTED RATE WAS DOWN 0.4 TO 9.3 PERCENT. UNEMPLOYMENT DOWN SLIGHTLY FROM MARCH TOTAL, WHILE EMPLOYMENT ROSE. RATE DECREASED FOR WOMEN AND ROSE FOR MEN. PROVINCIAL PICTURE MIXED. PARTICIPATION RATE DECLINED IN MONTH AND RATIO OF EMPLOYMENT TO WORKING AGE POPULATION WAS CONSTANT. END SUMMARY.

2. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNEMPLOYMENT RATE WAS 8.6 PERCENT IN APRIL, UNCHANGED FROM MARCH LEVEL. LABOR FORCE GREW BY 9,000 TO 10.9 MILLION, WHILE TOTAL EMPLOYMENT INCREASED BY 12,000 TO 10 MILLION AND UNEMPLOYMENT DECLINED BY 3,000 TO 935,000. AFTER STRONG RISE IN FEBRUARY AND MARCH,
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PARTICIPATION RATE DECLINED BY 0.1 PERCENTAGE POINT IN APRIL.

3. UNEMPLOYMENT RATE INCREASED FOR MEN AND DROPPED FOR WOMEN. FEMALE PARTICIPATION RATE ROSE, WHILE MALE RATE DECLINED.

4. PROVINCIAL PICTURE WAS MIXED. UNEMPLOYMENT RATE ROSE IN FOUR PROVINCES, DECLINED IN FIVE AND WAS CONSTANT IN ONTARIO (SEE TABLE, PARA 8).

5. IN 12 MONTHS TO APRIL, LABOR FORCE GREW BY 3.6 PERCENT, EMPLOYMENT BY 3.2 PERCENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT, BY 7.7 PERCENT. AGGREGATE PARTICIPATION RATE (SA) CLIMBED BY 0.8 PERCENTAGE POINTS OVER THIS PERIOD TO 62.3 PERCENT. UNEMPLOYMENT RATE WAS 8.2 PERCENT IN MARCH, 1977.

6. ON NON-SEASONALLY ADJUSTED BASIS, UNEMPLOYMENT RATE WAS 9.3 PERCENT, COMPARED WITH 9.7 PERCENT IN MARCH. TOTAL EMPLOYMENT WAS 9.8 MILLION AND UNEMPLOYMENT STOOD AT 999,000.

7. RATIO OF EMPLOYMENT TO WORKING AGE POPULATION WAS 0.57 PERCENT, UNCHANGED FROM MARCH LEVEL.

8. TABLE: UNEMPLOYMENT BY PROVINCE (PERCENT):

----- APRIL 1978 MARCH 1978 APRIL 1977

NEWFOUNDLAND	16.3	16.5	16.5
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P.E.I.	11.1	10.5	10.3
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NOVA SCOTIA	11.0	11.2	11.1
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NEW BRUNSWICK	14.0	13.3	12.9
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QUEBEC	11.2	11.5	9.9
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ONTARIO	7.4	7.4	7.2
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MANITOBA	6.8	6.5	6.5
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SASKATCHEWAN	5.6	5.7	5.5
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ALBERTA	4.8	4.5	4.3
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BRITISH COLUMBIA	7.7	8.5	8.8
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TOTAL	8.6	8.6	8.2
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